

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I strongly favor SB 1019 Clean Slate legislation. I am a white person from Manchester and am not afraid of strong clean slate legislation. Our entire society benefits from every member having opportunity. Criminal records prohibit opportunities of all kinds, including employment and housing. Nearly half of people who entered Connecticut shelters between 2016 and 2019 had been incarcerated. Nearly half of U.S. children have at least one parent with a criminal record.

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